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## **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

### **Department of Correction Holds Graduation for Class of 28 Cadets**

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 25 cadets to serve as Correctional Officers, two cadets to serve as Correctional Officers/Food Service Specialists and one cadet to serve as a Correctional Counselor, during a Friday, November 9 ceremony at the department's administrative headquarters in Dover. Cadets took the oath of office and received their assignments before family, friends and DOC officials.

Jason Duda of Frederica was honored as the Outstanding Cadet of the class, and Russell Hopkins of Philadelphia was selected to represent the class as its speaker during the ceremony.

Graduates completed nine weeks of training, including hands-on, physical and classroom training in a multitude of areas, including weapons familiarization, defensive tactics, emergency preparedness, report writing, substance abuse training, CPR/Basic First Aid and inter-personal communication.

An alphabetical list of graduating cadets, along their hometown, can be found on the following page. (Four cadets opted to not have their information released).

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## Department of Correction CEIT Class #172

### *Name - Hometown; Assignment*

Bailey, Jamie - Seaford, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Burton Jr., Martin - Milton, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Coblentz, Leona - Dover, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Coventry, Jeanie - Camden-Wyoming, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Duda, Jason - Frederica, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Figuerola, Miguel - Dover, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Fink III, Robert - Newark, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer  
Gatton Jr., Steve - Millsboro, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Green, Joseph - Dover, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Herron-May, Patricia - Hockessin, assigned to DCC as Correctional Counselor  
Hopkins, Russell - Philadelphia, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Hornlein, Jason - East Brunswick, NJ, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer  
Hosten, Racquel - Dover, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer  
Johnson, Matthew - Newark, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
LaFreniere, Steven - Georgetown, assigned to SCCC as Correctional Officer  
Mayhorn, Kenneth - Camden, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Maylone, Daniel - Dover, assigned to CVOP as Correctional Officer  
McKiver, Michael - Dover, assigned to HRYCI as Food Service Specialist  
Morrison, William - Harrington, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer  
Perry, Stacy - Dover, assigned to CVOP as Correctional Officer  
Sammons, Lisa - Milford, assigned to DCC as Food Service Specialist  
Steiner, Judith - Milton, assigned to SCI as Correctional Officer  
Stokes, Randolph - Newark, assigned to HRYCI as Correctional Officer  
Terry, Kimberly - Camden, assigned to DCC as Correctional Officer

### **Assignment key:**

CVOP - Central Violation of Probation

DCC - Delaware Correctional Center

HRYCI - Howard R. Young Correctional Institution